

January 8, 2013

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Reply Comments DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

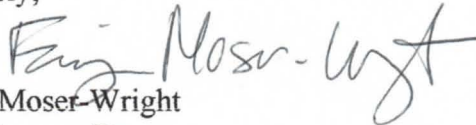
Dear Ms. Dortch:

I've worked in child development for over 12 years, and I strongly support LightSquared's proposal to bring a wholesale-only nationwide 4G mobile broadband network to life. This network would help facilitate eHealth for healthcare facilities throughout America while shrinking costs. In fact, mobile patient monitoring with wireless technologies has been projected to reduce healthcare costs by between \$2 billion to \$6 billion by 2014.

While a few parties have urged the FCC to investigate the potential impact of LightSquared's proposal to share the 1675-1680 MHz band, it should be noted that LightSquared's proposal commits the company to protecting government services that remain in that block of 5 MHz by working with NTIA in establishing the necessary operating parameters and safeguards. Moreover, as LightSquared also states in its proposal, it presently uses the adjacent 1670 – 1675 MHz band and has extensive experience coordinating the adjacent band with the federal government. The company is uniquely positioned to leverage shared use of a 5 MHz block into a substantial high-speed, nationwide mobile broadband network – a network that would be beneficial to numerous businesses. As Vox Communications stated in these proceedings – “Our (Vox) VoIP service runs very effectively over satellite broadband, WiFi, 3G and 4G data networks. We are very eager to utilize LightSquared's data network. Our innovative technology fits perfectly on the wholesale-only model and will allow us to bring many new products to market.”

Moreover, VoX has also referred to the real benefits LightSquared's network could provide – “A network in the cloud would reduce the cost of entry for many land based services to 'go mobile', including such services as telemedicine, micro payment processing and enhanced emergency services. As innovators, we see a virtually unlimited opportunity because LightSquared is the tipping point to providing a network on which these services can be offered.” A vast majority of rural America lack eHealth capability, but LightSquared could help change this disparity. LightSquared's proposal is absolutely in the public interest and it would be in the best interest of the American healthcare community for the FCC to move forward with the deployment of this network.

Sincerely,


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